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Case No. 5388

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Brian G. Morin et al.
Serial Number:	10/036,604
Filed:	December 21, 2001
For:	<b>LOW-SHRINK POLYPROPYLENE TAPE FIBERS</b>
Group Art Unit:	1771
Examiner:	Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION ON THE MERITS**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In supplement to the original filing of this application on December 21, 2001, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following preliminary amendments to the Specification:

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The paragraph beginning on page 7 and continuing to the top of page 9 has been replaced with the following: